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Major cuts coming to local adult education program



Adult education services in the San Jose Unified School District took a major blow last night.

The school board voted unanimously to take \$3.6 million dollars from the Metropolitan Adult Education program, about two-thirds of MetroEd's yearly budget.

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Chris Funk says the money taken will go toward K-12 education and will restore five furlough days, summer school, Saturday academies and will also enable an alternative middle school to open.

The cuts will begin in May and will likely result in only 2,000 people receiving services.

MetroEd currently serves 7,000 people.

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